

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

CHANCE FOR GOOD FACTORY

Foundry and Machine Shop in Sight.

Will Employ 60 to 100 Men.

And Will Come If the People Say So.

President Miller of the board of trade now has a written proposition from a responsible firm who will open the Courtright machine shop and foundry and give employment to from 60 to 100 men.

The company will employ only skilled labor and it asks the people of the city to pay \$15 per year for every man employed for five years. Payments are to be made at the end of each year.

The industry would be a good thing for the city. It will manufacture a staple line of iron goods that have ready sale and if the factory did not run at least ten months in the year the city would be asked for no bonus.

President Miller and other members of the board of trade have investigated the proposition and have put upon it a stamp of approval hearty.

The matter must be settled by next Wednesday at the latest as the company has numerous orders and wants to get at work at once.

The plan devised for securing the industry will be an effort to secure 100 notes for \$15 each year for five years, the first note to fall due next December. Next Monday morning a committee will be put out to canvass for notes and if every citizen does his best it will be easy to secure the notes. The success of this effort would fill the last remaining idle factory here and President Miller says it will end the bonus business in the city.

Benton Harbor will miss it if the opportunity is lost. There is not a real estate owner, or business man who would not be benefited more than \$15 by the proposed industry. Benton Harbor will not have to pay on more than 100 hands and it is likely that twice that many will be employed.

ST. JOSEPH.

A box containing government supplies was received at the government station yesterday. They were left outside and this morning box and supplies were missing. The matter has been placed in the hands of Chief of Police Hosbein.

Ricaby's drug store is receiving new paper and paint.

County Clerk Needham is in Buchanan.

Charles Henderson, who was to have been married last Monday to Miss Mabel Ormsbee is very ill at the home of his future mother-in-law in this city.

The first annual election of officers of the St. Joseph Yacht and Boat club will be held this evening.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Drug-gists.

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REMEMBER THAT AT Jackson's Gun Store,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, You will find the largest stock of second-hand bicycles in either city, 21 to start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

I Don't Handle Ice Wagons.

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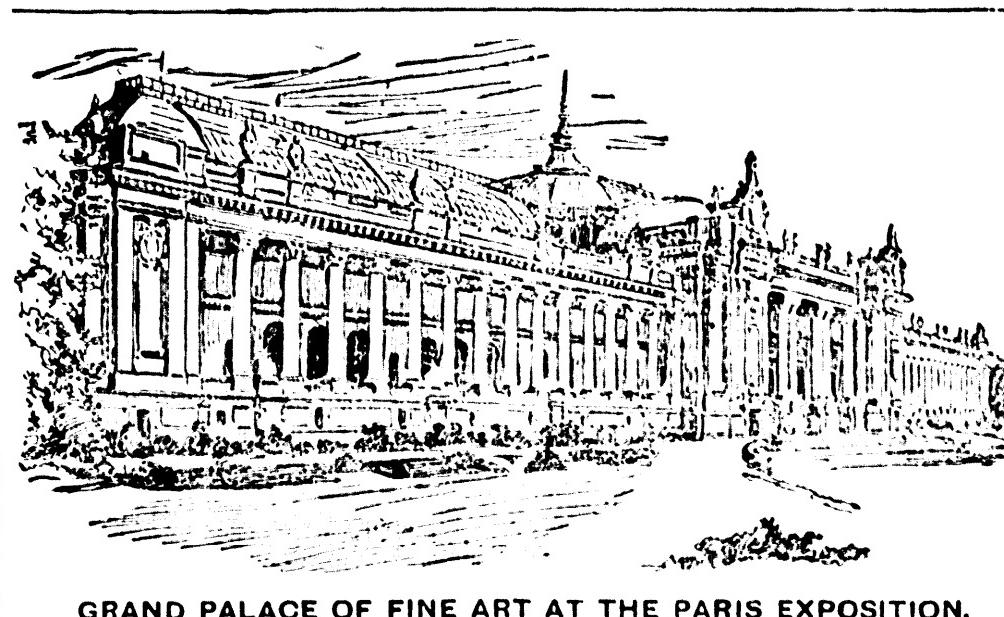
I will buy all the good second-hand breech-loading shot guns that I can get, no muzzle loaders wanted, and remember that I buy raw furs until the first of June.

Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silver.

Men's good second-hand clothing wanted. I don't buy any old trash. Good second-hand books wanted. I don't handle school books. Licensed to loan money on all kinds of personal property. Dealer in everything that shoots. Inspection invited by

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GRAND PALACE OF FINE ART AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS.

NOT AS CHIEF OF POLICE BUT FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles Johnson, who for the past four years has been the worthy chief of the Benton Harbor fire department, has resigned his position and has called a union meeting of the various companies at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of letting the firemen select a new man to take his place.

Mr. Johnson has made an excellent man as chief, and the firemen as well as the business men are sorry that he has resigned. He is now holding the position of chief of police and is giving universal satisfaction and in all probability he will be reappointed by Mayor Foeltzer next Monday evening. Should this be the case Mr. Johnson does not care to hold two offices.

LAUNCHING OF THE MARY

Occurred Promptly at 2 This Afternoon.

The steamer Mary, the pet of the Graham & Morton fleet, was successfully launched this afternoon in the presence of a thousand people.

There was no ceremony, but promptly at 2 o'clock the trim steamer slid into the water as gracefully as though it had practiced the feat for years.

Kodak friends lined the opposite side of the canal and the only fault they found was that the water did not splash high enough to suit them.

The Mary was towed by the Andy to the slip at the head of the canal where she will be fitted out.

DR. GUNSAULUS.

Will Deliver High School Address.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago will deliver the high school commencement address at Bell's opera house, May 25.

SOCIAL CRUSADE MEETINGS.

They Will Be Held in Conkey's Hall Tomorrow.

Two meetings in the interests of the social crusade will be held in Conkey's hall tomorrow.

The meetings will be held at 3:30 and 7:30 o'clock and the subjects to be discussed are: "The Labor Problem Solved," and "The New Christianity." The speakers will be Revs. J. Stitt Wilson, W. H. Wise and B. F. Wilson.

These gentlemen are discussing the vital topics of the day in clear and concise language. They hold the closest attention and cause people to think.

MICHIGAN.

D. C. Clapp, an Owosso furniture manufacturer, shot himself at Goshen Thursday. He leaves a wife and was well to do.

Michigan pensions granted Thursday as follows: Original—Seymour Hill, Soldiers' Home, \$6; Charles Doy, Medina, \$8; Wm. A. Brown, Niles, \$8; Additional—Jas. Cooley, Davison, \$10; Restoration and Increase—Robert W. Martin, dead, Bangor, \$10; Retirement and Increase—Cephas Lamson, Bangor, \$12; John D. Bishop, Lake Odessa, \$12; Edmund Back, North Adams, \$8; Increase—Charles H. Peoton, Lake Odessa, \$14; Wm. H. Howe, West Seneca, \$14; Wm. J. Van Leer, Albion, \$12; Hiram Taylor, Bad Axe, \$10; Peter Conk, Holland, \$17; John Writers, Lake, \$10; Henry Handell, Elora, \$17; Wm. C. Jones, Clinton, \$8; Matthew Murphy, Bay City, \$12; Geo. Cannon, Sanborn, Marquette, \$10; Alexander Russell, Bedell, \$10; John J. Clark, Alpena, \$12; Wm. H. Nease, Lake, \$8; Isaac Shiley, Alton, \$14; Theo. H. Diamond, Dowery, \$8; Martin Vanderhoof, South Boardman, \$12; Jas. Emond, Soldiers' Home, \$17; Henry Kramb, Three Rivers, \$10; Increase—Ed. Winchell, North Adams, \$17; Widows—Sarah Martin, Bangor, \$6.

For False Imprisonment.

Miles C. Cable of Indiana, a former agent of the Phoenix accident company, has sued L. O. Chatfield, secretary of the company, for malicious prosecution, placing his damage at \$5,000.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

AN EXCITING TIME.

It Was Had in the Circuit Court Yesterday Afternoon.

Witnesses Swore That Eugene Cribbs Couldnt Tell the Truth

There was a warm time in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and at one time it looked as if Sheriff Ferguson or some of his deputies would have to be called.

The case on trial was the slander suit of Eugene Cribbs vs Patrick Yore, and everything was progressing smoothly until Attorney L. W. Riford informed the court that he would impeach the testimony of Mr. Cribbs. He called three witnesses, Samuel Bailey, Frank Brown and a gentleman named Enos, who swore that Mr. Cribbs' reputation for truth and veracity was anything but good and that it was easier for him to tell an untruth than the truth. Mr. Cribbs and his attorney were naturally very angry and at once asked the court for the right to subpoena five more witnesses in the case, which request was granted. Mr. Cribbs will seek to prove by the new witnesses that he is a truthful and honest man.

The court adjourned last night until next Wednesday, at which time the Cribbs-Yore case will be resumed.

The many friends of Mr. Cribbs will be on hand next Wednesday to contradict the testimony which was introduced to impeach him.

EMPERORS MEET.

Ruler of Austria Goes to Berlin William Made Head Over the Austrian Army.

Berlin, May 5.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has appointed Emperor William field marshal general of the Austrian army.

The standard of the emperor of Austria waves from the royal palace in Berlin, signifying that the ruler of the dual monarchy has taken up his residence there.

Emperor Francis Joseph reached Potsdam station punctually at ten a.m. His majesty's reception was strictly according to programme. The weather was ideally springlike. The whole city was in festal garb, the verdure of the trees and shrubs contrasting gratefully with the vivid colors of the flags, bunting and garlands strung from pillar to pillar.

The Brandenburg gate, standing in massive grandeur, was richly decorated and presented a magnificent spectacle. The houses fronting the platz were thronged with spectators, many of them being armed with knobs.

A search of the room which Messner and his wife have been occupying at the Germania hotel was made this morning and enough evidence was picked up to prove that the people are all round crooks.

It will be hard to convict them of breaking into the St. Joseph houses unless they confess as nothing was taken but money.

THE MAYOR'S APPOINTEES

No One Knows Who They Will Be.

Mayor Himself Does Not Know Yet.

Will Consult Members of Council.

Mayor Foeltzer stated today that no man knew who would be appointed city officers at the meeting of the council Monday night and that even he himself did not know who he would appoint.

At the Monday night meeting the mayor will appoint a city attorney, chief of police, street commissioner and several minor officers.

In speaking of the matter Mayor Foeltzer:

"I do not know who I shall appoint. Before the election there were many who tried to obtain pledges that I would do this or that. I made no pledges and am free to act. I told everyone that in the matter of appointments I would work harmoniously with the council."

It is likely that the mayor and aldermen will hold a conference before Monday night.

POSSIBLY THE ST. JOE THIEVES

The Sheriff's Office Makes Important Arrest.

Sheriff Ferguson and Deputy Sheriff Tennant arrested a couple, supposed to be man and wife, at the Germania Hotel in St. Joseph last night which may prove important by the time investigations are completed.

The couple gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messner to the sheriff, although they were registered at the hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sell. The warrant upon which they were arrested was sworn out by Mrs. Agnes Augustine and charges them with stealing a dog valued at \$10. They were taken before Justice St. Clair, plead not guilty, and being unable to give bonds are awaiting their examination in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Messner have been at the Germania hotel for the past week and their actions have been very peculiar. Part of the time Messner would wear a cap and spectacles, then again he would appear with a hat and his glasses off and it is the opinion of many that they could tell something of how a half dozen houses were visited a few nights ago. Ex-Judge Thomas O'Hara, the next morning after his house was entered, stated that he remembered of hearing a woman's voice in the rear of his house and the tracks found around the various houses entered were those of a man and woman.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of John M. Johnson et al vs Will H. Ricaby, has been appealed from the justice to the circuit court.

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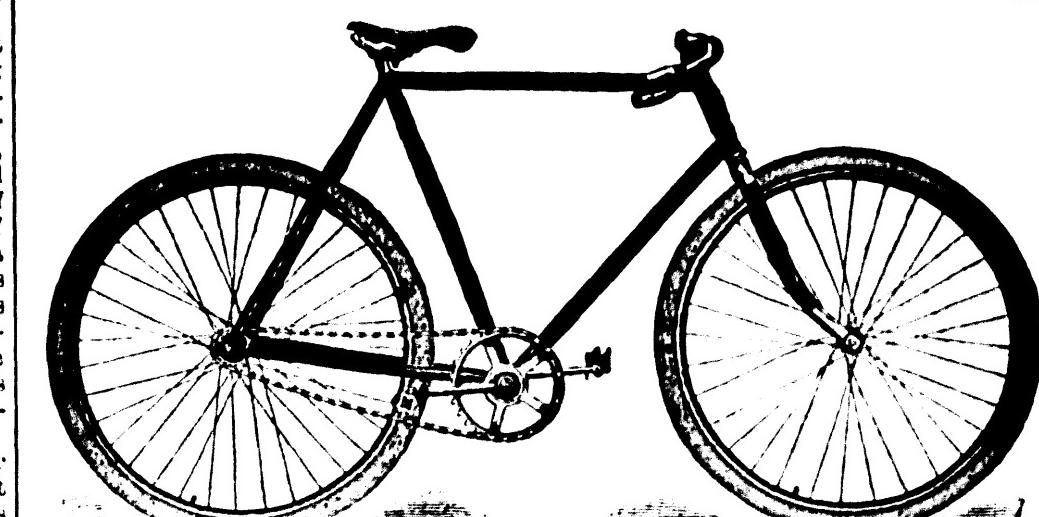
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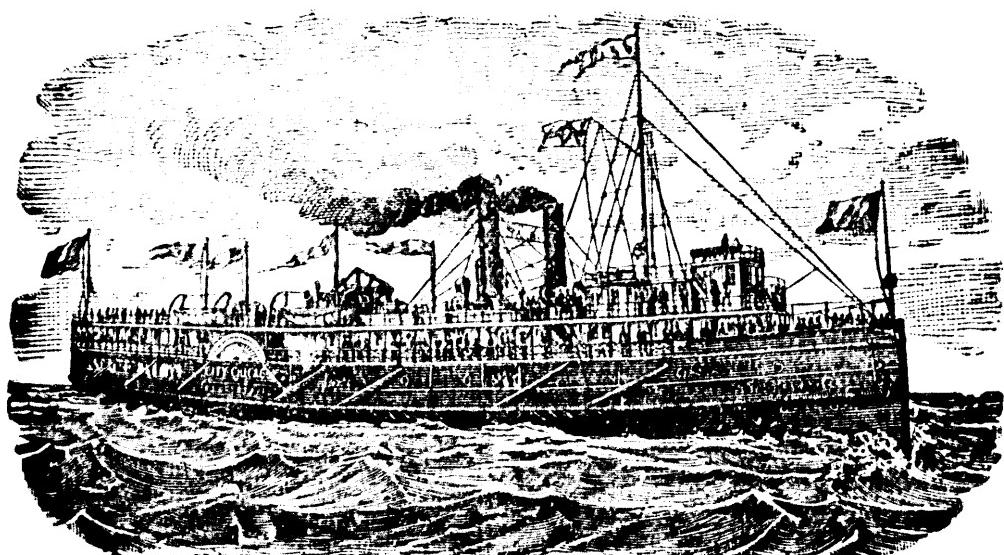
McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

It is a mistake to take any and every kind of medicine when you are sick. There is danger in it. Most of the so-called cures for "female weakness" do nothing more than deaden the pain temporarily, and when the effect wears away the patient is weaker and sicker than before. It is never wise to take chances. You have only one life, and that is dear and precious. If you have any pain, ache, disorder or weakness in the feminine organs, nothing will help you like Wine of Cardui. It helps do away with morning sickness during the early stages of pregnancy, and modifies the pains of childbirth; recovery is rapid and future health is assured. The Wine is purely vegetable, being made of herbs whose medicinal properties act directly upon the organs of womanhood. It is a long-tried remedy, and has many years of success behind it. It is sure. Why take a chance medicine when you can get a sure medicine?

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DRUGS & CHEMICALS

Enter Country to Order Goods.

Chinese Minister in Speech at Banquet Says Removal of Restrictions Would Increase Our Trade with Orient.

In his speech at the banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers at Boston, Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, said:

"That the trade of this country with China has been rapidly increased within the last few years is borne out by the statistics published every year, but it is not generally known, and it is a fact which should be remembered, that our merchants are the only exporters of your goods to China. Take, for instance, the case of flour. All that is sent to China is upon order first received at the mills in this country. This shows you clearly the importance and necessity of allowing the Chinese merchants and traders to have free and friendly intercourse with the manufacturers and merchants in this country.

"If Chinese merchants could come more freely to this country and see how things are done in your business establishments it would certainly give them a better idea of American enterprise and energy, and impress them with greater respect for American methods. They could also see many things which are new to them, ascertain their utility and their uses, and would then purchase them. I am compelled to say, and I say it with great reluctance, that no such facilities are afforded to Chinese customers to come to this country. American manufacturers may have agents in China to sell their goods. But Chinese merchants certainly ought to know best what is most suitable for their home markets. If they could enter this country without unnecessary restrictions they might be in a better position to select not only what they came to buy, but also carry home with them a great many things which they had no intention of buying at the outset. It seems to me that self-interest alone ought to point out the best course for the American to follow. If you should wish to increase your trade with China every obstacle in the way of free intercourse between the two countries should be removed. As the progress of civilization has leveled one natural barrier after another in order that the peoples of the earth may be drawn together into closer relations, it is certainly contrary to the spirit of the times to erect artificial ones by means of hostile legislation.

Good-looking Professors Often Impress the Fair Co-eds' Fancy and Have Large Classes.

The secrets of the fair co-eds' choice of studies was laid bare at a meeting of the Chicago Collegiate Alumnae association when Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago, read a paper on "Choice of Studies by Men and Women Undergraduates."

Among the considerations which enter when the timid undergraduates are selecting studies from the curriculums of coeducational institutions is the "strong personality" of the professor. Personally attractive members of the faculty find full classes, and it is always to be feared, sadly enough, that some of the classwomen dwell less upon his dissertations upon literature, science or political economy than they note with admiring eye the athletic figure and manly beauty with which many instructors are endowed. Miss Talbot, while deplored this, does not find it to be the rule. Laziness, she stated, is another consideration, and accounts for the full classes which take up the "snap studies."

Love of science or of other specialties, however, induces many young women to enter on these branches, while others undertake them with a view to gaining a livelihood. Miss Talbot presented a list of statistics showing the choice of studies of both men and women undergraduates in Chicago, Harvard and Wellesley. Summarizing, Miss Talbot declared that the college should be the place for general training, and not for technical or professional training, and she deprecated the tendency of educational institutions to furnish students a "short cut" to a training to earn a livelihood.

In this tendency Miss Talbot sees the danger of a lapse of true refinement and of scholarly attainments, and that in the struggle for material success the original intent of college training, that of extending culture, will be lost.

ON A RAMPAGE.

Goat and Bull Made Things Interesting for Employees of a Brewery and for Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

Two animals were on the rampage the other day at New York. A Barbary wild goat escaped from the Central park menagerie, charged into a nearby brewery, and sent the keg-holders and drivers flying. An angry bull charged and routed a party of Uncle Sam's engineers near Fort Slocum, Willets Point. When the wild goat appeared, rampant, in the doorway of the brewery a stout driver remarked with some surprise:

"Ach, himmel, here is a bock beer sign that walks, nicht? What?"

The "bock beer sign" did not walk; but, loudly bleating, it ran and bowled the driver over.

As the Barbary goat reared for another attack the other drivers and workmen jumped into wagons, tried to shin up posts, or climbed ladders. The goat cavorted around, smashed glasses, upset kegs, and was monarch of all he surveyed until keepers Snyder and Shannon arrived from the zoo and lassoed him.

The bull that routed part of the United States army belongs to G. Howland Leavitt, and was roaming through a patch of woods that is fenced near Fort Slocum. The engineers, on a day's leave, were cheerfully skirmishing through the woods, when the bull resented the intrusion on his stamping ground, pawed the earth, bellowed, lowered his head, and charged the soldiers.

Their retreat was disastrous. As they ran, looking backward fearfully, they fell over the trunks and roots, and the shrubbery tore their uniforms.

Explained.

A New York clairvoyant told the owner of a stolen horse where the animal could be found. The Chicago Times-Herald suggests that the thief must have refused to give the clairvoyant a commission.

Great Britain's Merchant Tonnage.

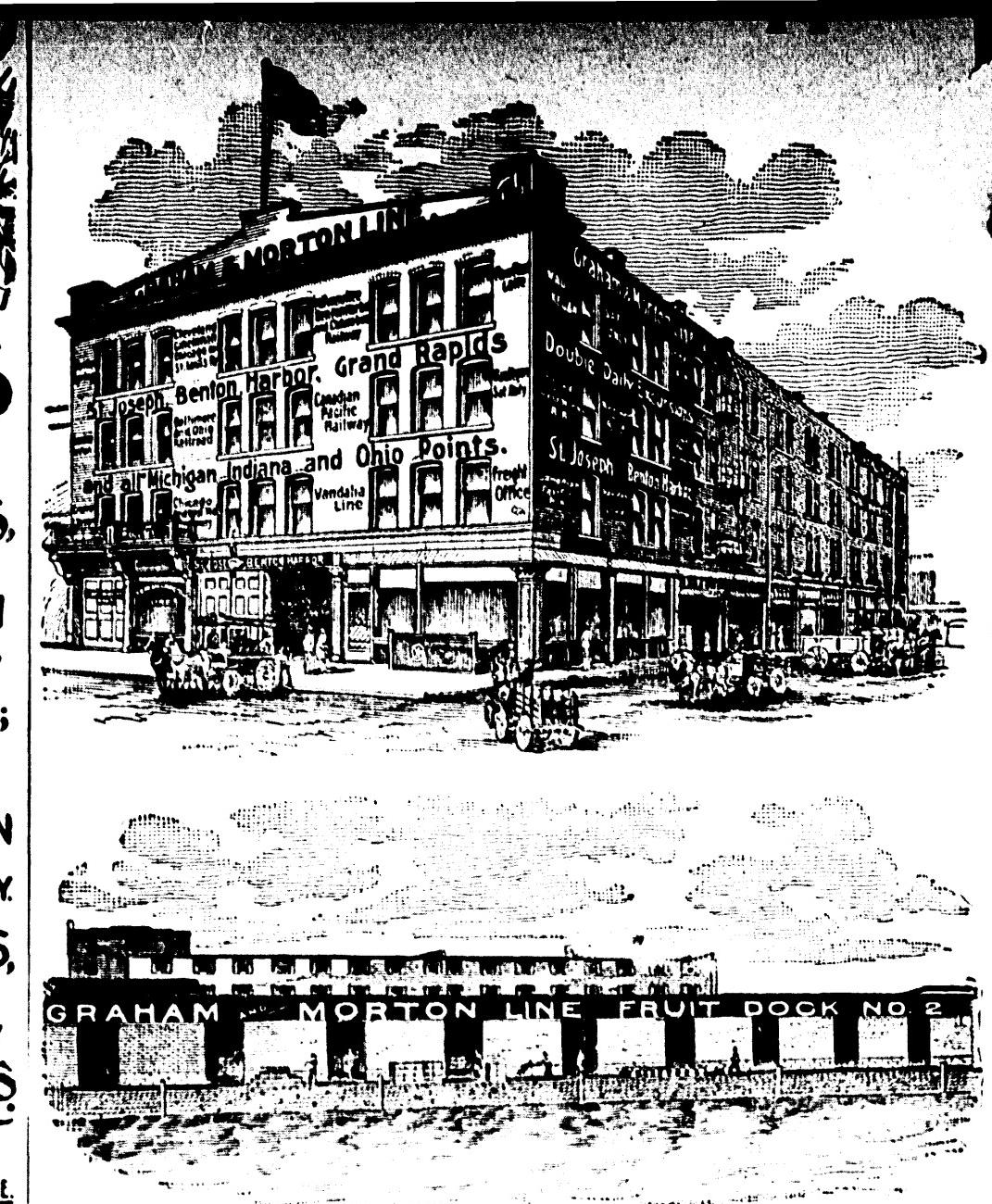
The Bank of the Netherlands, the Bank of Belgium, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Austria-Hungary and the Imperial bank of Russia all hold less gold than they held a year ago.

Signs of Decay.

A man convicted of cattle stealing in Wyoming the other day was sentenced by due process of law to a term of three years in the penitentiary. The great west, says the Chicago Tribune, is not what it used to be.



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TWO CENTS.

DEATH OF DR. VINCENT.

"Well Known Keeley Institute Doctor Killed in Detroit by Street Car."

WAS RIDING HIS WHEEL.

His Body Was Frightfully Mangled—Mrs. Vincent Showed Remarkable Nerve.

Dr. Edward E. Vincent, who was the doctor of the Keeley Institute in this city a few years ago, and who was married to a Chicago lady while living here, was killed by a street car in Detroit shortly before noon yesterday. He was riding a wheel and a frightened horse drove him on the track in front of an approaching car. The fender of the car could not remove the wheel or the man from the track and both were ground up together under the turning wheels.

The Detroit Journal in its report of the accident says:

Mrs. Vincent arrived at Geist's morgue, where the body of her husband lay, shortly before 2 o'clock. As she ran through the hall of the morgue, she cried:

"Where is the doctor? Where is he—Dr. Vincent, I mean! Take me to him. I'm his wife; I must see him!"

A tall man, who is connected with the morgue, approached the woman and held her back from the room in which the remains of her husband were placed.

"We will let you see him in a moment," the man said, "but do not go any farther just now."

By this time she was somewhat pacified and in less excited tone she asked:

"How badly is he disfigured? I know he is killed. A colored man told me that on my way down here. But never mind—tell me the worst. I tried to get information, but could get none. They have treated me as though I were an idiot or a child. Kept everything from me and even cut off my telephone connection. Now do tell me all you know."

The morgue employee then recited the story of the fatality. When he said that the doctor had been killed outright, the woman's face blanched. She showed wonderful control of herself, however, and said after a pause:

"Well, I'm sorry. I shall go and send some telegrams. That's all I can do."

One of the proprietors of the establishment then entered the room and told Mrs. Vincent that it would be better for her not to see her husband for an hour or so.

While she walked from the morgue to a cab, Mrs. Vincent said to The Journal:

"The doctor and I were married three years ago. We have no children. Our home is broken up now and I don't know what I'll do—maybe return to my father, Dr. George F. Harding, in Chicago."

Edward Everett Vincent was born in Springfield, Ill., where he was educated for the medical profession and for nine years was engaged in general practice.

In January, '93, he saw by chance an account of the proposed Peary Arctic expedition and volunteered his services to Lieut. Peary. He was engaged as official surgeon and ethnologist of the expedition with the intrepid explorer, spent nearly three years on the ice floes of northern Greenland.

He gathered invaluable information of ethnological character and made valuable contributions to the scientific knowledge of Arctic tribes.

The boat, which was chartered simply to land them at Bowdoin Bay, north Greenland, left them in the Arctic regions in the little shanty, lumber for which was taken along with the expedition.

For over two years they lived among the ice fields, attempting by dog sleds to reach the north pole over the fields of ice.

On one of these trips with the teams of Esquimaux dogs, Dr. Vincent and two companions were frozen in a snow

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drift. For three days and nights they were shut in, without being able to move hand or foot or see one another, so dense was the snow packed about them. The thermometer was 46 degrees below zero.

One of the party froze his leg and foot and Dr. Vincent was forced to leave the party and alone carry the injured man back to the shanty across the trackless ice-fields.

Dr. Vincent made a complete census of the Esquimaux tribe of the north coast of Greenland. He learned their language, made a study of the social conditions and relations. These facts with a list of their colloquial words and terms he has given to ethnological study.

About four months ago he was engaged to take charge of the Detroit branch of the Keeley Institute and came here with his young wife, to whom he had recently been married. His work has brought him more than national reputation and for his age (he was 36) he had become widely known in the medical and scientific world.

His father still resides in Springfield, Ill. Judge Vincent of Chicago is his brother.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. Get a package today from your grocer. 15c and 25c. Be sure it is made by the General Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

JUNIORS EXCEL AS HOSTS

Entertained Seniors and Faculty Last Evening.

The high school juniors are rejoiced today. Their annual reception to the seniors and faculty, held at the Burridge home last evening, was a grand success and won from all present the pleasing acknowledgment that no prettier reception had ever been given by a high school class.

The house, both exterior and interior, was prettily decorated with rare artfulness. A string of bright colored Chinese lanterns led from the walk to the very door, and a line of gay pennants ran parallel with the lanterns. The huge junior flag of yellow and white floated proudly among its companions.

Cozy corners and pillow-smothered chairs abounded about the porch.

Within all was extremely neat and beautiful. The dining room, however, excelled in beauty the other parts of the residence. Huge streamers of white and yellow ran from the ceiling and were fastened to the table's four ends with bunches of flowers. Other flowers were scattered wildly on the table.

The sideboard was loaded with rare old bric-a-brac, expensive articles of cut glass, beautiful hand decorated china. Here the bewildering effect came in. By a peculiar and studied arrangement of the entire system of decorations the sideboard mirror caught up the scene and reflected it back with increased beauty. The room was lighted by candles.

Refreshments consisting of fruit-nut salad, ice cream and cake were served by Arthur Foelzter, Chauncey Nichols, Don Hovey, and Fern Platt. The boy waiters performed their duties with commendable skill and speed.

Little Clyde Fields, the ever popular singer, pleased the students with a song and was compelled by a prolonged applause to respond to an encore.

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During the program frequent refreshments consisting of fruit-nut salad, ice cream and cake were served by Arthur Foelzter, Chauncey Nichols, Don Hovey, and Fern Platt. The boy waiters performed their duties with commendable skill and speed.

The juniors achieved success. No one of last evening's guests would deny it.

WILL PLAY QUO VADIS.

Most Powerful Religious Play at Bell's Opera House.

"Quo Vadis," described as the most powerful and convincing of all religious plays will be presented at the Bell opera house on Friday, May 11. It will be the first time that our citizens have had the opportunity to witness the scenes and story of the famous novel on the stage, and the result will be watched with considerable interest. Readers of Sienkiewicz's great romance will know that there are many difficulties in the way of satisfactorily producing many of the stirring results, but it is said that the problems have been worked out by the dramatist, Charles W. Chase, with the most wonderful skill, the interest never being allowed to flag from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. The play opens in the house of Aulus, where we see Vinicius and Lygia in the first dawn of their love.

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Petronius and Ursus appear; Lygia is carried to Nero's palace; the revels

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Read the letters from women being published in this paper. If you are ailing, don't try experiments. Rely on the reliable.

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begin; Ursus rescues Lygia from Vinicius; she flees to the Christians; Vinicius follows her; she takes refuge with St. Peter and his followers; the Christians come and go on the stage; Nero is in many scenes and his frivolity is more prominent than his cruelty; Rome is burned, and its glare is seen over the doomed city; the Christians are persecuted and three of them are burned at the stake while they predict ruin for Nero. The scene in the arena is the last, and in this Lygia is rescued by Ursus from the horns of the bull. It will be seen that all the important and thrilling scenes of the book have been reproduced in the play. The company is said to be excellent and well-balanced, there being no poor actors in it; the costumes, scenery and effects are described as correct, adequate and beautiful, and a most enjoyable and perfect performance is promised.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles."

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MYSTERIOUS LETTER FOUND.

The Singular Miasme Discovered in a Pocketbook in a Chicago Mail Box.

Evidences of a possible suicide were found in a mail box at La Salle and Monroe streets, Chicago, the other day, in the form of a letter signed by "T. J. Lambert, Chicago," and addressed to Postmaster Gordon. The letter was found in an old pocketbook late in the afternoon by Collector Argadine. The pocketbook is of black leather, and has evidently seen long service. It contained only the letter, which read as follows:

"This old friend of mine I cannot cast in the gutter. I have nothing to place therein. We have traveled many miles together in peace and war. At one time filled with gold and bills, we left for the Manila campaign. Sickness and death soon used up the gold, as well as health. I find myself in this great city penniless, homeless and hungry. I can see no way but to close my career by my own hand. I write these lines, and will bid my old friend good-bye. Hoping the post office will care for it as a monument of a discouraged, wasted, useless life, I shall take this and drop it in a mail box on the corner of Halsted."

It is not known how the pocketbook got to the letter box downtown. The letter is written in a nervous but legible hand on a single sheet of note paper.

Old papers for sale at this office.

COLLEGE NOTES.

All the arrangements for the annual commencement exercises have been made and everything gives promise of an interesting series of events, beginning with the baccalaureate address, which will be given by Rev. E. Hoffman on Sunday evening next at the M. E. church. All the other churches are invited to join in the exercises on this occasion.

On Monday evening the annual exhibition given by the elocution department will take place in assembly hall in place of the usual contest, the exercises will consist of an Eastern temple and various callisthenic and descriptive movements, poses and attitudes under the calcium light, etc. The admission will be 15 cents.

The annual senior reception was held at the residence of Principal and Mrs. Edgecumbe on Friday evening. A very pleasant time was spent, enlivened by singing, games and social conversation. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Many of the faculty were present.

The program on commencement day will be highly interesting; the music will be of a high order; friends of Miss Hittell from Chicago having volunteered to assist her on the occasion. One of the most interesting exercises will be the recitation of a beautiful selection in five different languages, Greek, Latin, German, French and English.

The success of the business department in securing positions for its graduates is almost phenomenal. We believe it is a fact that none of the graduates in this department who hold the recommendation of the principal have failed to secure a position. Mr. Aden Emerson of the present class has been appointed to a good position with the Truscott company, St. Joseph. This is a fine tribute to the thoroughness of the work done by Prof. Parker and his assistants in this branch of the college work.

Examinations are now the order of the day, the seniors will complete their work on the 9th, and the rest of the classes one week later.

NERVOUS WOMEN.

Find a Way to Recover their Strength and Vigor.

It is well for a woman to study herself and learn how to avoid the feeling of despondency, resulting from the monotony of a life of anxiety, care and pain, which seems the destined lot of so many women.

When the nerves are strong and vigorous, and the blood rich and pure, women will not feel the burdens of household duties nor the many weaknesses so peculiar to her sex. She will be able to vigorously bear her part in life, strong, brave and happy.

Mrs. W. G. Copeland, of Cortland, N. Y., wife of the former proprietor of the Messenger House tells how Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills lifted her out of despair into health and happiness. She says:

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills create new and rich blood and vigorous nerves. Their use will make the pinched pale faces of weak women glow with health and color, and restore the wasted nerves to a state of vigorous life and vitality. A few weeks treatment will positively restore lost vigor in men or women however caused. Price 50c, a box, all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

See portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box you buy.

Notice—Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk

Dated May 5, 1900. 6185

Bell Opera House Notice.

The sale of seats for the public will commence on Monday, May 7, at 9 o'clock in the morning at the box office of the theatre.

Scale of prices for the opening night:

Lower floor, reserved seats.....\$1.00

Mezzanine, non-reserved.....\$1.00

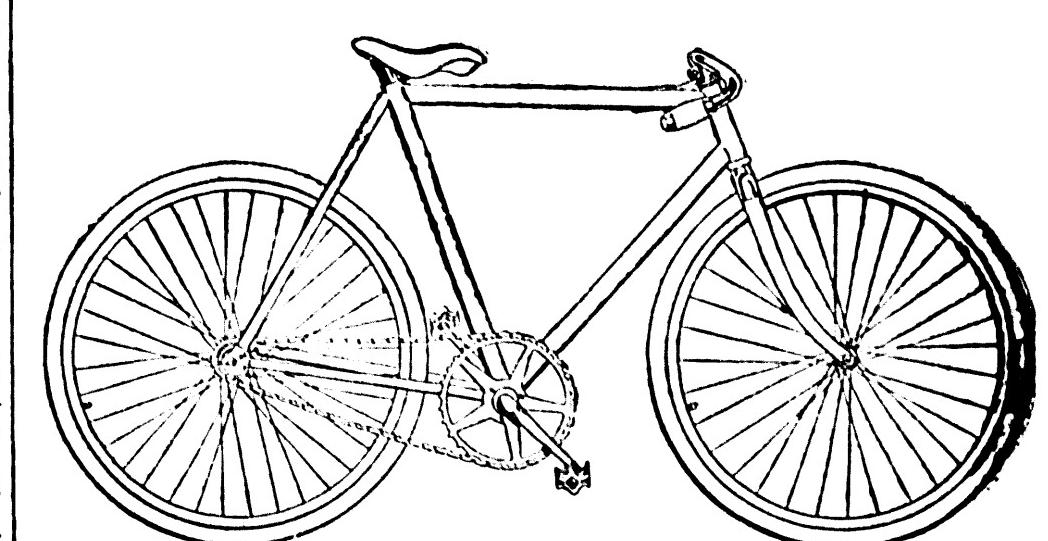
Gallery, non-reserved.....\$1.00

The box office will be open from 9

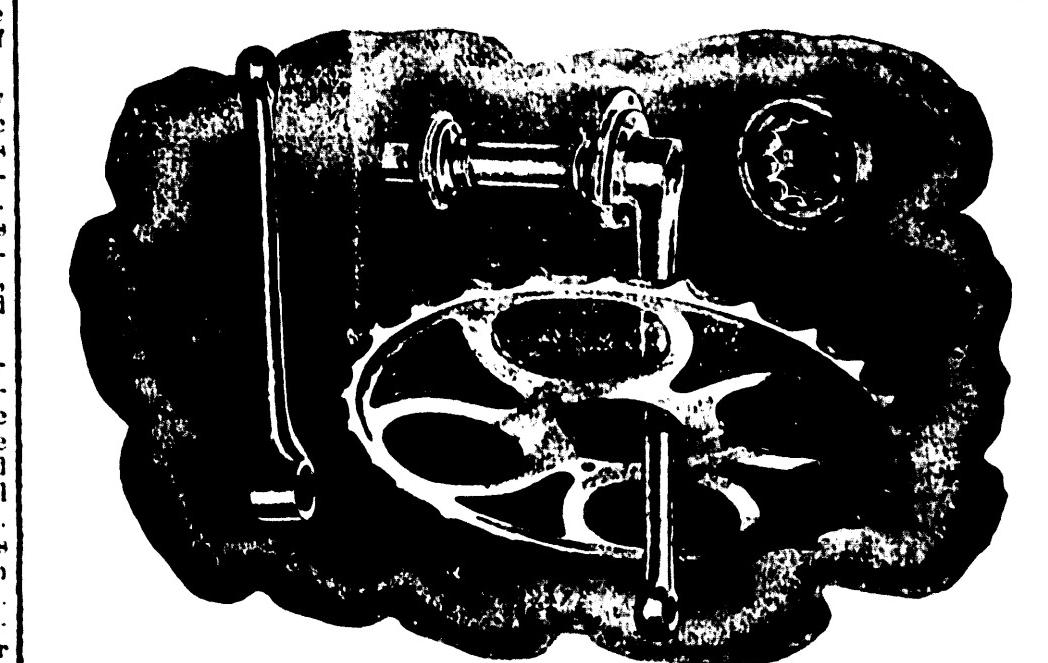
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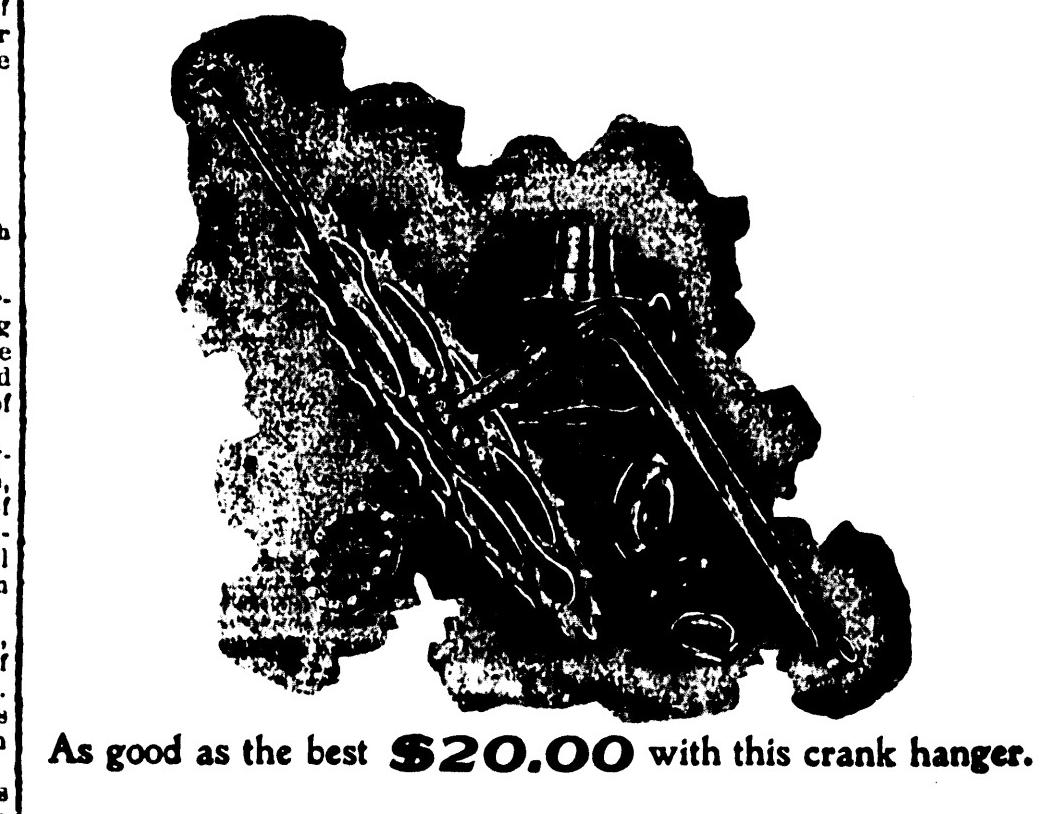
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Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor the designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

THE hope of every real estate owner and of every business man is for increased business. The only way to increase the business in Benton Harbor is to secure more factories. The machine and foundry firm who is ready to open the Courtright factory should be encouraged.

ON second thought the Hon. Stanley W. Turner of Lansing did not care to become chairman of the state republican committee. He remembered that it would be no honor to wear the shoes of Marsh after meditating the problem the same length of time that the fox wasted on the grapes.

IT is not improbable that the general conference of the Methodist church may revise the rule and allow pastors to remain ten years on one charge. There is no use for any rule on this subject. There are enough members in the average church who make it their special business to see the minister does not stay too long and in three or four years the pastor wishes he was in heaven. Such members are useful. The ministers might get too infatuated with the things of this life and never long for the better land except for them.

THE Benton Harbor people who were lied to and sold with the "Messages of the Presidents" will rejoice to know that the enterprising publishers are now the subject of congressional investigation. The agent for the books did Benton Harbor last December and it appears that each subscriber was told that the set "assigned" him was the last set to be sold in the city. It was on account of the rare circulation of the work that many were induced to buy while it later developed that anyone with \$34 could be "assigned" a set by the discriminating "committee on distribution." The work itself is meritorious and perhaps worth the price but the method of selling it was outrageous. The good name of congress was used in the misrepresentation and the enterprising "committee on distribution" ought to be punished.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUC. COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
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PER DAY**

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

NOW is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and it will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANK F. PRATT,
289 Pipestone street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

ST. LOUIS EN FETE.

Gives Admiral and Mrs. Dewey a Royal Good Time—Presents Him with Silver Punch Bowl.

St. Louis, May 5.—The programme for the entertainment of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey during their visit in St. Louis properly began Friday. Shortly after ten o'clock a reception committee from the Merchants' exchange called on the admiral at the Planters' hotel and at 10:30 a. m. the admiral and Mrs. Dewey and Lieuts. Caldwell and Crawford were escorted to carriages and driven to the Merchants' exchange, where the first of a series of receptions in their honor was held. The distinguished party was then escorted to carriages and taken for a 15-mile drive, which was concluded shortly after one o'clock, when the admiral and party were driven to the University club, on Grand avenue, where, at two p. m., a reception and luncheon were given by the members of the club.

Ten thousand Sunday school children waving 10,000 American flags cheered and sang sacred and patriotic songs in honor of Admiral Dewey at the public reception at the Exposition building. The song service took place late in the afternoon at a public reception given in the big building in which four years ago President McKinley was nominated, and was attended by an audience that packed the edifice almost to suffocation. After the singing of "The Red, White and Blue" and "America," Chairman W. H. McClain, leading the two little children of Bandmaster Bufummo, pressed through the crowd, "In behalf of the children of St. Louis," he said, "I wish to present to you this silk flag, and to Mrs. Dewey these songs." Then the youngsters, flushed and smiling, stepped forward and gave to the admiral a silk flag with the words and music of "On Land and Sea," printed thereon, and to Mrs. Dewey a portfolio of the songs of the children printed on white silk. Then the admiral surrendered. Taking the children in his arms he kissed them heartily and thanked them, while the thousands of less fortunate youngsters looking on and in shrill voices yelled their delight. Two more songs, "Columbia" and "Dixie," brought the admiral to attention and started the cheering again. At their conclusion the admiral and party were driven to the Planters' hotel, and from then until eight o'clock Admiral and Mrs. Dewey remained in their apartments.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Planters' hotel, where Admiral Dewey was presented with a silver punch bowl and ladle, beautifully carved and enameled, the gift of the citizens of St. Louis.

The punch bowl presented to Admiral Dewey is a magnificent specimen of the silversmith's art. It is oval in shape, 20 inches long, 16½ inches wide, 12 inches deep, and is supported by four massive silver feet in a design of dragon's claws. Around the entire circumference of the bowl is worked in alto relieve an allegorical design representing victory triumphant. Above this is a raised edge of vine leaves and bunches of grapes. The bowl is appropriately engraved in old English and block lettering.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs of the National and American Leagues—Recent Games.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs Won. Lost. Per cent.

Philadelphia 10 3 .759

Cincinnati 8 4 .657

Brooklyn 8 5 .655

St. Louis 7 6 .558

Pittsburgh 5 7 .417

Chicago 5 8 .383

New York 4 8 .333

Boston 3 9 .250

American League:

Milwaukee 9 4 .662

Cleveland 7 4 .636

Indianapolis 6 5 .515

Chicago 7 6 .555

Baltimore 5 6 .455

Kansas City 6 8 .429

Minneapolis 6 10 .364

Dayton 1 7 .250

National league games on Friday: At Chicago—Cincinnati, 5, 8, 1; Chicago, 3, 10, 6.

At Boston—Philadelphia, 12, 12, 9; Boston, 4, 10, 6.

At New York—New York, 6, 10, 3.

Broadway, 5, 9, 6.

American League: At Minneapolis—Milwaukee, 4, 12, 1; Minneapolis, 3, 11, 1.

Interstate League: At Fort Wayne—Fort

Wayne, 2, 9, 3; Mansfield, 1, 4, 3; At Youngstown—Newcastle, 3, 11, 3; Youngstown, 13, 0; At Wheeling—Columbus, 2, 3, 2; Wheeling, 1, 8, 1; At Toledo—Dayton, 12, 17, 1; Toledo, 11, 17, 5 (ten innings).

A Woman's Awful Peril.

There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

Representative Brosius Tells of Operation of the New Measure.

A VERY INTERESTING STATEMENT.

The Senate Passes the Army Reorganization Bill—Synopsis of its Provisions—Proceedings in the House.

Washington, May 5.—Representative Brosius (Pa.), chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, on Friday made a statement, official in character and based on information carefully prepared by the treasury department, on the workings of the recently-enacted financial law. The statement says in part:

"The refunding provisions of the law are working out an achievement in finance without a parallel in the history of the world. The statement I submit is official, and shows the amount of bonds of each kind exchanged since the law went into operation, March 14, to the first day of May, 1900, together with the saving in interest, \$2,000,000; premium paid, \$26,000,771; net saving, \$6,661,551. Mr. Brosius says:

"The 'net saving' shown by this statement represents the difference between the amount of interest the government will pay upon the bonds refunded to the date of their respective maturities, and the amount of interest the government would have been obliged to pay had not the bonds above described been thus refunded."

"It will be observed that the total amount of bonds exchanged is \$26,000,771. The treasurer has already made full settlement for bonds amounting to \$25,951,950, and of the premium paid and to be paid, \$26,000,771, the treasurer has already paid \$25,951,752, leaving unpaid only about \$10,000. Of the \$26,000,771 bonds exchanged, \$18,500,000 were from institutions or private persons other than national banks.

"The operation of legal tender redemption under the provisions of the law exhibits a highly satisfactory condition of public confidence in our government paper, and a happy epoch for the success of that branch of our monetary system in the future. The secretary of the treasury informs me that the amount of United States notes reduced in gold out of the reserve fund since the new law went into operation is \$3,332,287."

One of the most interesting features of Mr. Brosius' statement is a table prepared by the treasury showing the extent to which new national banks have been organized under the new law. The total number of applications approved is 244, with a capital of \$8,380,000. The total applications on file for authority to organize national banks is 508, the total applications for the conversion of old banks into national banks, 382, making a total of all kinds of new bank organizations of 900.

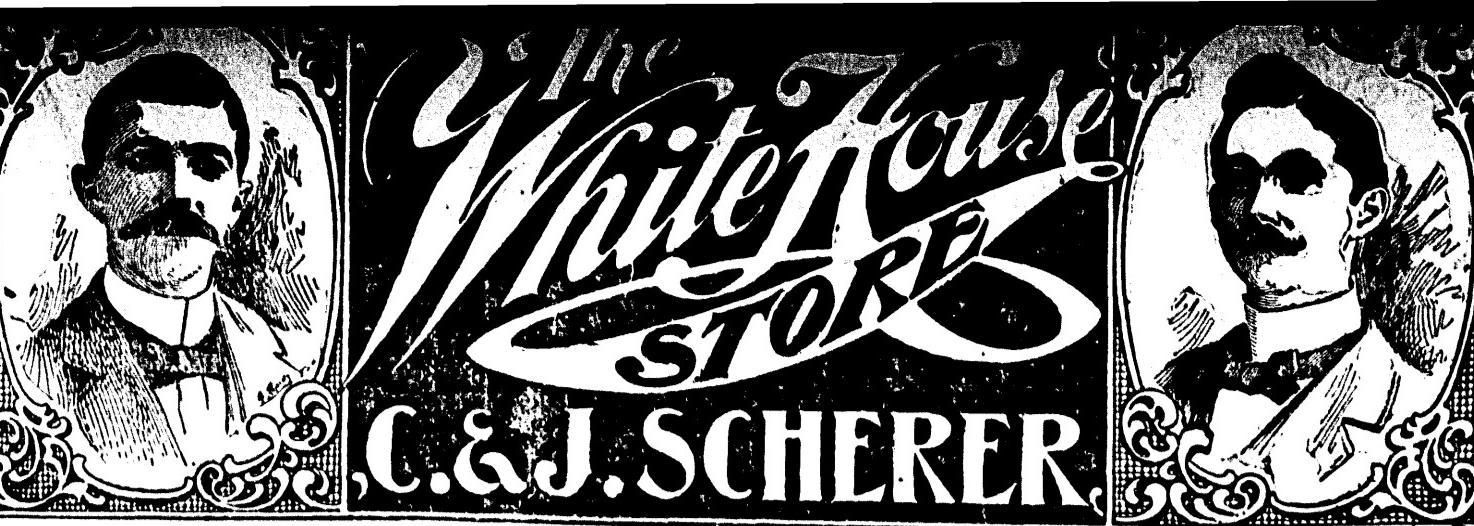
Mr. Brosius also adds, from unofficial but reliable sources, a detailed estimate of \$121,788,868 as the amount of currency the national banks may issue in the near future, as gathered from their expressed intention.

Senate.

Washington, May 5.—Friday's session of the senate was rendered especially notable by the passage, after a debate lasting only three hours, of the army reorganization bill. The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying about \$7,500,000, was passed.

In military circles the army reorganization bill is regarded as one of the most important of the present session. It practically revolutionizes the present staff arrangements of the army. It proposes to change the present system of permanent appointments in certain staff corps to one of detail by a gradual process, as the officers now in those corps go out of active service. As vacancies occur in departments of the adjutant general, the inspector general, quartermaster general and commissary general, they are to be filled by details from the line, the details to be temporary, not to exceed four years. The new system is not applied to the corps of engineers, medical department, pay department or judge advocate general's department. The bill discontinues the regimental organization of the artillery, and establishes an artillery corps of two branches, viz., 126 batteries of coast artillery and 18 batteries of field artillery, with a total of 17,418 men. It provides for an increase of 100 in the corps of cadets at West Point, two at large from each state and ten more to the present number of 20 from the United States at large. The rank of the commanding general of the army is raised to that of lieutenant general, and that of the adjutant general to major general, the latter being during the incumbency of the present adjutant general, Gen. Corbin. The president is empowered to place on the retired list any officer who has been suspended from duty by sentence of court-martial or by legislative order in mitigation of such sentence, for a period extending to or within one year of the time of his compulsory retirement for age. This is well understood.

Hull's devotion to details and his love of work give value to his service as a representative. He does lots of work in committee, and would rather dictate letters than eat. Less than 50 years of age and enjoying fine health, he is good for years yet. And, with much army legislation to come, no matter what develops, he ought to grow.



See a few prices for this big Slaughter Sale:

Men's all wool suits	\$4.50	Ladies' LL sheetings	5c
" " blue serge suits	7.50	" bleached muslin	6c
" " black clay suits	8.50	" cotton flannel	5c
" " dress pants	2.50	" shaker flannel	5c
" wool pants	98c	" cotton toweling	3c
" cotton pants	48c	" linen crash	5c
" blue overalls	39c	" scrims	5c
" good shirts	25c	" prints	4c
" babirigan underwear	25c	Ladies' shirt waist	19c
Boys' all wool suits	2.50	" percale shirt waist	49c
" good school suits	75c	" silk and satin shirt waist	\$2.98
" all wool pants	48c	" silk dress skirts	4.98
" cotton pants	19c	" linen dress skirts	48c

Also a large stock of carpet samples very cheap; grand stock of neckwear, collars, cuffs, ties, hats and caps in all the latest styles for men, boys and girls. Big department of porters, lace curtains and draperies. Grand stock of dress goods and dress silks, trunks, valises, etc. Come in early during this great sale. It will be a big saving for everybody who wants goods at wholesale prices.

C. & J. SCHERER, White House Store.
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BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

REPRESENTATIVE HULL.

Iowa Congressman Who Has a National Reputation as a Worker and a Diplomat.

Representative Hull, of Iowa, enjoys legislative work. He is a good parliamentarian and can preside over the house without embarrassment. "On the floor" he is different from most members. He never tries to force a measure—he carries it through. A colleague has said that Hull can get bills through the house with less friction than any other man on the floor.

Hull is best known as chairman of the house committee on military affairs. Before the war with Spain this



BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 5—Launching of steamer Mary at 2 p.m.
May 7—Recital at Benton Harbor college
May 9—Opening of the Bell opera house.
May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.
May 11—Quo Vadis at Bell opera house.
May 12—Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

Monday evening, May 7, is the date set for the pupils' recital in the assembly hall at the college. It will take the place of the usual contest in oratory. An interesting feature of the entertainment will be an eastern temple drill, descriptive of the forms and ceremonies used in oriental worship in the temples of the east.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Home Baking.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrie has established a home bakery and will receive orders by Twin City phone No. 655 and goods will be delivered, on her goods can be found fresh every day at Skelley's grocery store. Home made bread, pies and cakes a specialty.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly name their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

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"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. He sends everyone to see of counterfeiters. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Comet Walks.

C. M. Divine is in the city and is prepared to put in first-class entertainment walks. His work is guaranteed not to seal or crack for 5 years and bonds will be furnished parties who desire them. For references or further particulars call on or address F. Morley, of the firm of Morley & Morley, Benton Harbor. 18012

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AGAINST THE TRUST.

REV. E. Matthews, of Chicago, will speak at the Rescue Mission Sunday evening.

MR. and Mrs. F. W. Jones welcomed a 9½ pound daughter to their home Thursday at noon.

CITY Clerk Chaddock has purchased a 10½ acre fruit farm near the Johnson school houses and has set out 600 peach trees.

THE Rev. Frederick Welham having returned from New York, divine services at the Episcopal church will be offered tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

ALLEN Brunson, who has been ill since Christmas, is slowly improving but will be unable to do any work on his model fruit farm the coming summer.

THE steamer City of Milwaukee was towed from the canal slip to the river near the highway bridge, where the work of fitting her out for the season is in progress.

The stars and stripes are flying at half mast over the G. A. R. hall today on account of the death of Silas Sink, who was a member of George H. Thomas post.

THE funeral of the late Amon R. Abbott was held from the family home at Pearl Garage this morning. Rev. M. S. Woodward officiating. The remains were taken to Niles on the Big Four train this afternoon for interment.

C. C. WILLIAMS, for years the faithful merchant of this city, is in critical condition and it is doubtful if he recovers. Mr. Williams' business states he was very well at winter time but suddenly stopped on a nail.

"COURTESY" will be the subject of the discourse Sunday morning at the Universalist church. This being the third in number of the series of lectures on forty. Y. P. G. at 10:30 p.m. Sunday. "The Tyranny of Hygiene." Leader, Miss Arietta Bell. No evening service.

AT the regular meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux held last evening, W. P. Harvey was admitted to membership. H. C. Chaddick was appointed delegate to attend the annual convention to be held in Grand Rapids in June.

STOTT Haven Tribune, Friday: Monroe H. Morrow of Benton Harbor was in the city today enroute home from Saugatuck with a fine team of Wilkes colts which he purchased there. Mr. Morrow paid \$500 for the team and it is a pretty team as was ever driven into South Haven. He left this afternoon for home.

THE statement of the Farmers and Merchants bank at the close of business April 26 is published today. Although Benton Harbor has two other banks the old bank has on deposit something over half a million of dollars. There is no other bank in a city the size of Benton Harbor that can make such a showing.

SILAS Sink, an old soldier residing on Rifold street, who has been ill all winter, died last evening. Mr. Sink was 76 years of age and was well and favorably known in this country. The remains will be shipped to Indiana this evening and the members of the G. A. R. and kindred societies are asked to meet at Mr. Sink's late home at 6:30 this evening where a short service will be held.

ONE of the women who works at the overall factory called on President Miller of the board of trade last evening and stated that the test of earning capacity by the employees in the factory by one of the experts during Mr. Miller's half hour's visit was misleading.

She says that the girl who had made 160 cents in the half hour working on shirts had previously made the collars and stitched on the tags.

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Assessments will be received at Kreiger & Seel's grocery, 121 Territorial street.

EDGAR P. WHALEY, Justice. J. MORRISON, clerk.

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BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I.O.O.F. MEETS Every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall, 101 Water street. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. CHARLES BENNETT, N. G. S. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

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There will be nothing elaborate about the interior arrangements, the entire surface being given over to the tank.

There will be a gallery from which Mr. Gould's friends can watch the riders on the floor. The ring is to be built early in the fall, and will be ready for use by next winter.

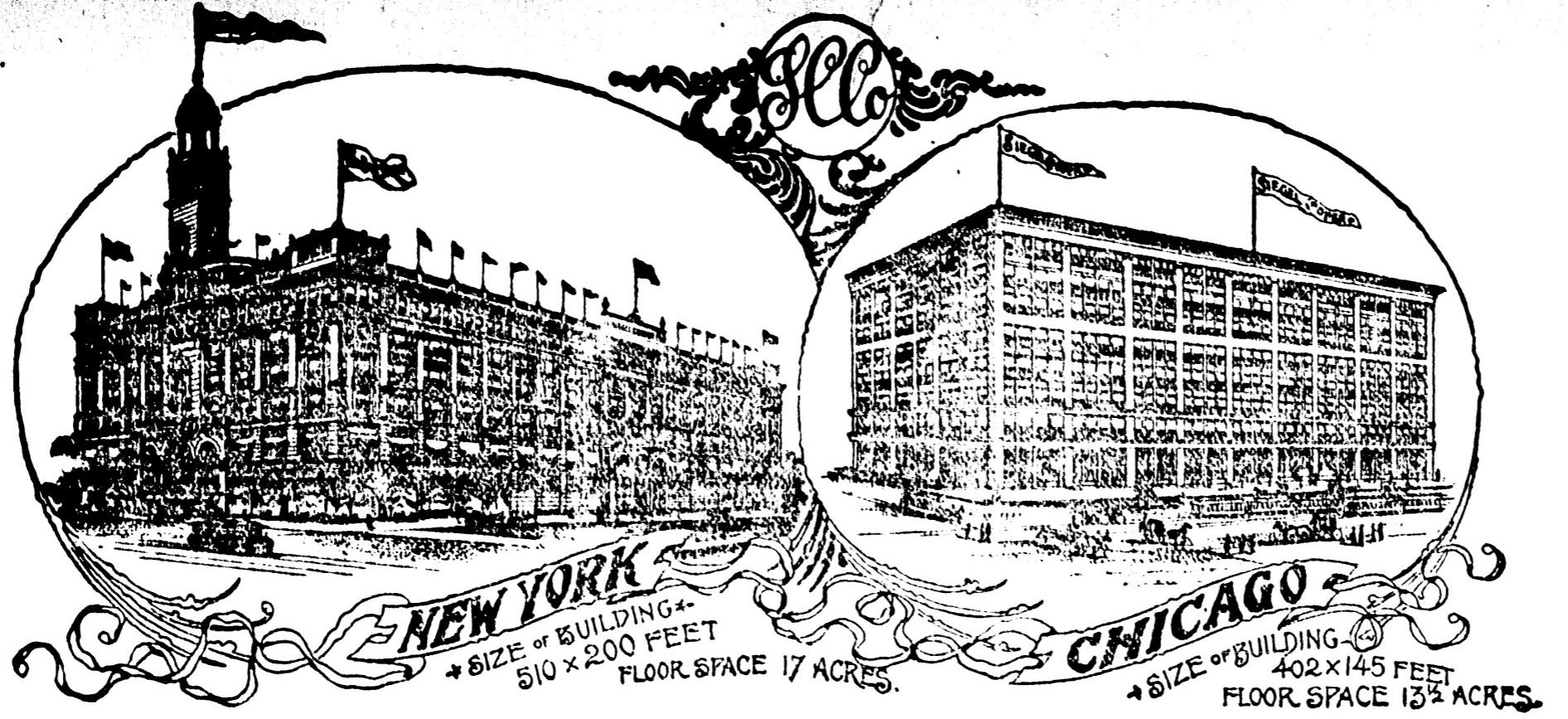
While there will be no striking architectural efforts attempted, the exterior will be made attractive in appearance. The estimated cost of the riding ring is \$20,000. In addition to this \$1,000 will be devoted to the alterations to the stables.

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To accomplish this desired condition a new company, the Siegel-Cooper Co (Co-operative Stores, New York and Chicago), has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$24,000,000, of which \$14,250,000 is divided into 285,000 shares of cumulative Preferred Stock of \$50.00 par value, and \$9,750,000 into 195,000 shares Common Stock of \$50.00 par value.

The charter of the Company provides that after full dividends of 6% per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock, and full dividends of 3% per annum have been paid on the Common Stock, all additional dividends shall be apportioned and paid on the basis of $\frac{1}{4}$ in amount on the Preferred Stock and $\frac{3}{4}$ in amount on the Common Stock.

To carry out the plan of co-operation with its employees, \$2,000,000 of the Common Stock has been placed in trust, the annual dividends of which will be distributed among such employees as have been or may hereafter be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three years, during their satisfactory continuance in the service of the new Company; such dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service with the new Company, become incapacitated for further employment, thereby practically providing a pension fund for faithful employees in their old age.

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In order to give double assurance to the general public, whom it is desired to interest as stockholders (instead of speculators) and who may not be fully conversant with such investments, the money required to pay dividends on said 200,000 shares has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago respectively to secure the dividend of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, for a period of five years, i. e., until July 1st, 1906, on all such Preferred Stock as may be allotted in their respective territories, and each certificate of stock so allotted will have an indorsement by said Trust companies respectively to that effect. We thereby offer not only an absolutely safe investment, but one which will without question yield considerably more.

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Much to His Surprise He Proved Quite an Attraction to a Flock of Sparrows by Leaving a Row of Crumbs Behind Him.

The intelligent young woman who looks after the kitchen work in Mr. Bingley's establishment is quite a dabster at bread-making, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. She usually "sets" the mixture late in the evening, and in order to keep it warm and comfortable brings it into the dining-room in its big pan and places it on a chair. The other night it grew restless and "rose" and ran over. When the intelligent girl took it away in the gloom of the early morning she didn't notice the accident. She merely picked up the pan, pushed the chair seat back under the table and went her way.

When Mr. Bingley came down to breakfast it was still gloomy, and without a glance he pulled out his chair, gathered up his coat tails and plumped himself down in the wasted dough. Bingley is not the man who pays much attention to details, and the dough made no impression on him—at least not on his mind. He rose presently with enough of the mixture attached to him to make several good-sized biscuits and started downtown.

On the car he sat next to Filkins. "Say," said Filkins, presently, "do you notice a queer odor to the car this morning? Smells like warm rolls," Bingley sniffed gingerly a couple of times, and said he believed he did notice something of the kind. "Guess it's some new composition in the running gear burning out," he said.

When he got over to the office he felt a little chilly with queer shivers running up his spine, and he sat on the slab over the steam heater to warm up. The heat was genial, and he remained there some time scanning the morning paper. When he got up and sat in his



THE SECRET REVEALED.

office chair he happened to look back at the heater, and then he frowned.

"George," he called, and the office boy came forward. "George, haven't I told you several times not to eat your luncheon in the office?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why do you disobey me? Look at all those crumbs on the floor around the heater."

George looked, and his eyes bulged out.

"I didn't make 'em, sir," he protested. "Me and Mickey Donovan always eats out in the lamp room."

"Well, don't let it happen again," said Mr. Bingley, sternly. "Take the duster and brush them up."

Mr. Bingley's partner came in a little later, and almost the first thing he said was:

"I've got to complain to the janitor again about these charwomen. They are getting more and more careless every day. It's bad enough to leave dust all over the room, without eating their suppers here, too."

"What's the matter?" inquired Bingley.

"Look at all those crumbs and bits of crust under your chair!" said the partner.

"That's funny," said Bingley. It was really funnier than he knew.

When he went out to luncheon he wasn't at all hungry, so he ordered a bowl of soup. After he went out the waiter turned to a confidante and remarked: "Something queer about that man. All he had was soup, an' just look at the crumbs he left on the floor!"

When Bingley got home that afternoon his wife, as was her custom, came to the door to let him in. He awoke on the porch, turned round quickly and uttered a yellment "Arooo!"

"What is it, Henry?" cried his wife. "Nothing but a darn lot of impudent sparrow," he said, testily. "About a dozen of 'em followed me up the street, chittering and chirping at my head."

"I'll go look at him, anxious," said his wife, a wet towel put round your neck, dear," she answered him.

"Wet towel!" he snarled. Then observing her anxious look he changed his tone. "There, there," he said, "you mustn't notice my tantrums. I'm a little crusty to day."

But that evening the hidden secret was revealed when he pulled off his coat.

"Why, Henry," cried his wife, "have you been sitting down in a plaster bed?"

And while he was twisting his neck into knots trying to get a look over his shoulder at the scene of the accident she discovered it was dough.

"If the dough had been in my pockets," said Bingley, a little later, with a horse chuckle, "you'd have discovered it long ago."

And now the girl at Bingley's invariably sets her bread in a plain and unassuming kitchen chair.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Hackstadt and two daughters of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wolf in this city.

Mrs. N. W. Butler and children from Muskegon have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard on Britain avenue this week.

Rev. George B. Simons, of Rock Island, writes that he is homestick for Benton Harbor and lonesome without the other four members of the quintette who flourished here together—Revs. French, Brooks, Hoffman and Schenck.

G. W. Reed, superintendent of the Metropolitan life at this place, went yesterday to South Bend, where he will join his wife in a visit with friends over Sunday, when both will return here next Monday. During Mr. Reed's absence Austin Crago will have charge of the office.

The Ossoli club enjoyed an interesting program on Russia with Mrs. Averill at the home of Mrs. Godfrey. Quotations from Count Tolstoy were given in response to roll call. An entertaining paper on Count Tolstoy and his works was presented by Mrs. R. M. Jones. Mrs. A. P. Cady contributed an able paper on the church and schools of Russia. Mrs. W. E. Kittell described the Imperial library and museum. Mrs. S. A. Bailey prepared a paper on some modern Russian artists which was read by Mrs. C. M. Edick. Current events were led by Mrs. A. A. Patterson and participated in by others. One pleasing feature of the program was the piano solo by Mrs. R. M. Jones. A. P. Cady appeared before the Ossoli in behalf of the public library board and presented a proposition for the consideration of the members. The library board desire possession of the Ossoli library and promise in return to furnish the books needed for the club work in the future without expense to the club. The subject was left under consideration and the club adjourned to meet May 11 with Mrs. R. M. Jones.

The pupils of Miss Deam's eighth grade held their last class meeting of the year at the home of Miss Hazel Blanchard on Friday evening. An extensive program had been prepared which consisted of music, recitations and readings. The main feature of the evening was the debate, Resolved, That boys are the superiors of girls. The affirmative was taken by Theo Hamilton and Deve Martin, and the negative by Grace Houghton and Marle Browne. The question was open for general discussion and thoughtful arguments were presented by both sides, well spiced with wit and humor, and disclosing many facts that are generally passed unnoticed. The negative presented the argument that in the beginning animals were created and not until the creation of Eve was God satisfied with his work, which argument was answered with the statement that Eve was created from one of Adam's ribs. It was discovered that our Declaration of Independence was first drafted by a woman. The fact that more girls attend school and graduate was not omitted. The proneness of boys to be addicted to the use of liquor, tobacco and profanity was another argument of the negative. The question is still undecided, as neither side will acknowledge defeat. After the program delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Edith Shauman and Ruth Baushke, and the usual half hour spent in games. It was later than usual when the class dispersed with many regrets that the pleasant class gatherings were a thing of the past.

Bell Opera House Notice.

The sale of seats for the public will commence (Monday, May 7, at 9 o'clock in the morning at the box office of the theatre.

Scale of prices for the opening night: Lower floor, reserved seats.....\$1.50 Balcony, reserved seats.....\$1.00 Gallery, not reserved.....\$.50

The box office will be open from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and continue Tuesday and Wednesday.



In forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he woudt have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to re-visit the earth and behold the wonders of the incoming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.

Michigan Telephone Co.

Notice--Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may, if any exists, why the assessment should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk.

Dated May 5, 1900. 6185

WHAT IS THE USE?

No Use to Go Through Life a Sufferer.

Means of Relief is Near at Hand and Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering from kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness when a fifty cent box of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids will cure you? Probably you have not heard of Kid-ne-oids, so if you will read this statement it will pay you tenfold. We give you as reference Mrs. J. H. Osborne, 290 Wabash avenue, Detroit, Mich., who says:

"I have had great trouble with my kidneys for several years. My nervous system was in bad shape and I was subject to headache constantly, also great pain in my back. I concluded to try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, which I had heard highly spoken of, and which I secured at Grunow & Patterson's drug store. I was delighted to notice a decided relief in two days' time, and in a week the soreness was gone from my back, my nerves are much improved and I feel wonderfully improved in health. Kid-ne-oids do all that is claimed for them."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is a scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell for fifty cents at all drugists and at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

A WISE WOMAN.

Words of Praise for the Opening Attraction at the Bell.

The Richmond Daily Palladium, Wednesday, October 4, says:

One of the best farce comedies that has been presented in this city in a long time was "The Wise Woman" at the Phillips last night, and every seat in the house was taken. The show was a nice success and was full of fun and laughter. Miss Marie Lamour as Honor Rackett was charming, and her pretty face and attractive manner quickly won favor with the audience.

Frederick Murphy as Paul Roach was also a success in his part, which is a difficult one to say the least. Both are ably supported, Miss Mabel Truone as Mrs. Roach and Bartley Cushing as Peter being especially good. The new management, Murray & Swisher, have shown a much appreciated stroke of enterprise by putting in a new piano.

THE CHURCHES

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY—Rev. Frederic Whigham, Pipestone street near Munie; telephone 28 Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon; 7:30: Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Week days: Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints days at 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Pipestone and Church streets, Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor. Residence 103 Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Rev. A. K. Boom, pastor; residence 181 Lake avenue. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST—Rev. W. I. Cogshall, pastor. Clay Street, at 9:30 a.m. Pulpit services at 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12:15 p.m. Junior league at 3:00 p.m. Epworth league at 6:15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Vespers at 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30.

FIFTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Cady, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.

A. M. E. CHURCH—J. W. Saunders, pastor. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Spirit of Man inspired," 7:30: "Heaven's Conqueror." Class meeting at 12 noon. Sunday school at 12:30. Evening prayer meeting 7 p.m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. F. E. Green, Pastor. Morning, "Golden Rule." Sacrament of the Lord's supper at 3. All members asked to be present. Evening subject, "Christianity a Success."

M. C. A.—Rev. W. J. Cady will address the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Commercial paper, drafts, etc.....1,422.00
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Sworn and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1900.

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IS MOVING FORWARD.

Lord Roberts' Force Has Made Good Progress from Bloemfontein.

The English Commander Tells of the Capture of Brandfort—London Cheered by the News—Malaria Soon to Be Relieved.

London, May 5.—The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts, among which are the Canadians, have picked their horses on the south bank of the Vaet river, 18 miles north of Brandfort. The head of Lord Roberts' columns has thus advanced 32 miles from Kreea Siding in two days, or 53 miles north of Bloemfontein. Little powder was spent. The British work was hard marching, the Boers retiring out of the reach of the British shells. The correspondents supplement Lord Roberts' plain statements with a few details. As Gen. Hutton, with the First mounted infantry brigade, drew near Brandfort, he saw a khaki-clad body of troops ahead of him. He was surprised, but thought they must be the British. However, they opened fire upon the British, who replied heavily.

They were the Irish-American brigade from Lorenzo Marques, and it is reported that the Irish lost severely. The Boer flag was flying over Brandfort as the British entered the town. Several British wounded were found in the hospital. The Boer postmaster gave up the keys of the public buildings to Captain Ross. Lord Kitchener arrived at Brandfort at noon and Lord Roberts at dusk.

London Cheered by the News.

Gen. French's cavalry are sweeping the country northward. The expectation is that the infantry advance will be continued toward Kroonstad immediately. Although no prisoners were taken, and although no hot pursuit was attempted, the news greatly cheers London. Nevertheless it has not been received with the fine rapture that attended the first successes of Lord Roberts.

Gen. Hunter's crossing the Vaal at Windsor brings the relief of Mafeking, 195 miles beyond, almost within a calculable interval. It is now regarded as quite possible that Mafeking may be succored before the queen's birthday.

Wepener is to be garrisoned with a strong force from Gen. Chermiside's division, commanded by Lord Castlewood.

Lord Robert's Report.

London, May 5.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows, under date of Bloemfontein, May 3:

"We occupied Brandfort to-day without much opposition and without, I hope, many casualties. The First brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the Fourteenth brigade of the Seventh division, and the right flank was supported by the Fifteenth brigade. Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandfort. The Boer army, which was under command of Delarey, retired in a northeasterly direction."

Boer Laager Bombed.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 5.—A British six-inch wire gun opened unexpectedly on the Boer laager Thursday at a distance of 7½ miles, throwing 100-pound shells with wonderful accuracy, and causing a hasty retreat of the burghers. The bombardment was continued Friday at all points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies of the Munster regiment, the Boers being driven from shelter and their guns being put out of action.

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John R. McLean, the Admiral's Brother-in-Law, favors the candidacy of Bryan.

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Business News

To E. H. Pulles, F. S. Hopkins, Samuel McGilgan, Mrs. M. W. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Mrs. Julia A. Graham, Mrs. H. B. Riford, Charles A. Hartman, James W. Lason, L. W. Oldfelter, Garrison Merry and all other persons interested:

Take notice, that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessors for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Elm street, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of special assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, at 8 o'clock p.m., to review said assessment, at which time and place an opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.